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WATCHES, Of all the best and most celebrated makers.

JEWELRY, Of the richest descriptions and almost every design.

Our assortments are unsurpassed in extent, quality and beauty, the greater portion being made to order of different designs from anything to be found in the city.

SILVERWARE! A full and complete assortment of plain and fancy Silver.

PLATED GOODS! A fine and heavy Silverplated Forks, Spoons, Teaspoons, Plates, Knives, Butter, Caskets, &c., all of which are only made in plain figures. Our price is lower than any other.

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Strangers and residents are solicited to inspect our stock, which will be found to be very select and in every way equal to any made for less than one year at the same price.

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vertising.

LOUISVILLE:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1858.

The Jeffersons Railroad is the direct
route between Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Kansas,
Chicago, Springfield, Decatur and the principal
cities in the West and Northwest.

Trains on this route form close connection at
Seymour with Trains on the Ohio and Mississippi
Railroad, St. Louis and the West, and Cincinnati
and the East also at Indianapolis with the dif-
ferent lines of the Erie, West and North.

Only one change of cars between Louisville
and St. Louis, Cincinnati or Chicago. Baggage
shipped to all the principal cities. For time and
farther particulars examine advertisements in
other columns of this paper.

Through tickets given to all the principal cities
on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers; also to all
the principal places in the East, West and North.
Office No. 527, southeast corner Main and Third
streets, Louisville, Ky., where travelers can ex-
amine map and get further correct information.

Reading Matter on every page.

New Year's Address.
The carriers of the Courier authorise us to
say that they will pay TWENTIETH DOLLARS for
the best New Year's Address, sent to this office
by the 5th inst.

Our Spring Municipal Election.

The time for holding our next municipal election
is a little over three months off; but we be-
lieve that, under present surroundings, it is not
premature for the Democracy to begin their
preparation for the contest now, and nominate their
candidates for the offices to be filled. Until this
is done, the Democracy cannot have even that
poor organization they always have, as their party
work must be done by their candidates. Let them
put good men into the field at once, guided in
their selection simply by a regard for the welfare
of the city and people. No proscript for polit-
ical opinions enters into the consideration. Those
officers who do their duty may expect to retain
their places, as the city needs good and faithful
men, and not partisans, to fill her offices. Incum-
bents can properly be dismissed only for failure
to do their duty. A peaceable and law-abiding
city government, dispensing its protection and
justice to all alike, is what the people need, and
what they should have.

WAGH'S ITALIA STILL A TRIUMPH.—As we pre-
dicted, Mozart Hall is a place of popular resort
for the fashion and intelligence of our citizens,
unequalled in the history of exhibitions in Louis-
ville. We are not surprised at this, but wonder
that any should forgo this opportunity of attend-
ing this splendid exhibition.

We could sit for days and not weary of look-
ing at these paintings. They do not seem like
representations, but have all the effect upon the
eye that would be produced by the reality itself.

For instance, as you are led in imagination along
the queen of roads past the tomb of Cesar Metel
la, and the beautiful cascade of Tivoli, we ap-
proach the "Eternal City," which stretches out in
all its grandeur before us for many miles, and fill
the mind with the most grand and glorious re-
flections. There is the "People's Square," with
its obelisk, brought from Egypt—the monuments of
departed ages. Three miles and a half distant
from St. Peter's and the Vatican, while the
winding course of the Tiber is marked by a row
of evergreens, as far as the eye can reach. Here
we see the residence of Mr. Cass, our honored
American Minister, and, away, four miles behind,
(yes, it does look that far away,) stands the circu-
lar palace of St. Angelo. We move on, and the
square of St. Peter's, three-quarter of a mile in
length, surrounded by pillars and fountains,
backed by the greatest Temple on the earth, meets
our view. Is it an illusion? or are we really in
Rome? We are bewildered, and while we gaze in
wonder and astonishment, might gradually close
over the scene, and ten thousand lights break
from every part of this mighty edifice. It is Easter
Sunday night, and the whole building brill-
iantly illuminated. Nothing could be more ex-
citing. The whole audience on last evening burst
forth in one shout of applause. We can
but wonder that every one does not go to see these
bewildering representations. It is worth a day's
journey to witness any one of the scenes. We
hope Mr. Young will stay long enough to give
every one a chance to witness what we regard is
the best and most rational entertainment that ever
visited our city. We hope families will remember
the favorable opportunity of visiting this work
of art this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. P. M., when
children can be admitted for 10 cents.

AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT.—We understand that
a few days since Col. Thomas, Porter, of the Cov-
ington Rolling Mill, entered into a contract with
the Louisville and Nashville Company, for the
balance of iron required to complete its road.—
The amount required is about six thousand tons,
and the rails to be of the "Tubular" T" pattern,
patented by Stephens & Jenkins.

PAUL WARING.—Mr. Jenkins is a farmer on
the extreme edge of the Grand Prairie, Illinois. He
does not believe in a "recess," if we may
judge by the following notice which is pasted
consequently on his premises, and published as
an advertisement in the paper.

FUN WARNING TO ALIENS.—I hope it is
essentially I don't put a nail through the best man
that passes through my field without putting it
in my nose good. L. H. JENKINS.

A woman our West, her rump
way husband, says: "Daniel may be known by
a scar on the nose—where I scratched him. We
think Daniel did well to run away."

TOE.—From Col. Thomas, M. C., from Arkansas.
WAGH'S ITALIA, St. Louis, Mo., has given
me two bottles of "Barberou's Holl-
iday Bitters," and have found it very useful in case
of Indigestion and Headache, and recommend it to all who
need a pleasant and efficacious remedy and valuable
tonic.

DIAPER WORKS.—Barberou's Holl-
iday Bitter have cured me of Diaperia by using it only once
a week. I recommend it confidently to all suffering from
this disease. CLARA E. SCHUCHMAN,
Pittsburg, Oct. 24, 1858.

(Mrs. A. of the noted Lithographer.)

The late High Sheriff of Allegheny has given us the
following:

I was affected with Diphtheria of the digestive
organ, subject to a severe attack of Diphtheria, which had
done great damage to my body. My wife was also af-
fected under similar circumstances, with same
disease. Having used your medicine, and Barberou's Holl-
iday Bitters, we both obtained relief, and are happy
now to afford this public evidence of its value.

JOHN FORSYTH,
Pittsburg, Jan. 22, 1857.

420 43 W. F. & W. D.

DIED.

THE number of emigrants ar-
rived at New York for the week ending the 15th
inst., was 628, making a total of 75,689 since the
commencement of the year. The arrivals for a
corresponding period in 1857 numbered 136,962. The
effect of the financial revolution, both in this
country and abroad, is plainly to be seen in the
remarkable falling off in the tide of emigration
since last year. The total up to January 1, 1858,
will probably not be over 77,000, while that of
1857 was about 183,000. It is less than 25 per
cent. of the emigration for 1854, which reached
the magnificent figure of 319,000. In that pro-
prous series of years, from 1853 to 1858, the emi-
gration amounted to about \$40,000—or enough
to populate a large State.

PECULIAR LAW SUIT.—A FREE NEGRO BUTS HIS
BROTHER AND HOLDS HIM AS A SLAVE.—A singular
case is before the Campbell County Court, now in
session at Alexandria, in which a free negro
and his brother, the plaintiff, Elijah Fields, aged thirty-five, formerly held in bondage,
had, by his industry, purchased his freedom, and,
some time after, bought his brother, then under
age. Elijah held his brother in servitude, and
hired his labor to others. While in the service of
Farris & Carey, the defendants, the younger Fields
died, and the elder instituted suit for \$75, being
wages due him as his brother's owner for labor
from Farris & Carey.

A decision of the U. S. Circuit Court, at
Indianapolis, recently rendered, has the effect of
declaring two hundred bonds of the city of Jeff-
ersonville of \$1,000 each, to be void. The bonds
were drawn payable one-half in twenty-four and
the other in thirty-five years, in the city of New
York, with semi annual interest, and were issued
as a subscription for stock in the Fort Wayne and
Southern railroad company. The decision of the
court was made by Judge Huntington, after a con-
sultation with Judge McLean. The point of fact
decided was, that three-fourths of the voters of
the city of Jeffersonville did not petition that
the subscription in stock should be made, accord-
ing to the statute requirement.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have now on hand
enough communications, proceedings of county
meetings, etc., to fill two or three numbers of the
Courier, to the exclusion of everything else. We
will in a day or two make a vigorous effort to dis-
pose of them, even to the exclusion of more im-
portant matter.

John L. McConnell is announced as a can-
didate for Congress, on the Administration ticket,
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death
of Hon. T. L. Harris.

The Paraguay Expedition

(Buenos Aires Correspondent.)
Visit to Paraguay—Advised to Leave. We Left
—Hope of the Discontented Paraguayans—De-
parture for War—Keep a Sharp Eye on Brazil—
The Mexican Troubles—Shipping News, etc.

18, 1858.—Messrs. Raymond & Tyler—Gentlemen:

I have used Dr. Urban's *Inspirates*—Hope, and it
has cured me for all desire of spirituous liquors
and you are privileged to use my name if you
think proper.

Yours, with respect,
WM. BROWN.

We have just returned from a sojourn of some
weeks, but the very fact of our being, as they
styled us, a "Yankee," was sufficient to cause us
to be regarded as a spy. We had, however,
assured our Government of one thing, that the
Paraguayans are reinforcing all their forts. At
the fort of Japuera they have under arms some
two hundred men, and fully three times as
many at other stations and forts along the river.

Let our countrymen beware how they trust to
the protection of our Government. We have
seen that they are a secret understanding
with Brazil, whereby that empire will aid them
in case of war with our Government. However,
their cannon are poor, their fortifications
(excepting Hayden's, which is chosen as
the capital) are not of much use, and their
troops are not well disciplined. We have
seen that the Paraguayans are reinforcing all
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Their greatest strength and tonic medicine
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Steamboat and River News.

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TELEGRAPH, No. 2, Hebrew, Gm.
ENTERPRISE, New Orleans.
ADVENTURE, Market, Pitts.
OAK, Moore, Pitts.
JOHN BELL, Austin, N. O.
SOUTHERNER, Trippett, Mem.
THE JEWEL, Hebrew, Pitts.
DIAMOND, Hebrew, Parkersburg.

This Bryan was steadily but slowly falling all day yesterday, with, however, an abundance of water on the falls for all navigable purposes. All the business of the port is now transacted at the city wharf, but in a few days more the portland will again be open. The portland is now loaded, and has reached 7 or 8 inches, only at the head of the bar, but it is falling fast at Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, so we may expect it to fall faster here today, but we hope still to repeat our record of 10 inches yesterday. The weather is as disagreeable, unsatisfactory, changeable, and fickle as ever known, with a drizzling rain nearly all day, and as "clear as a bell" at night with the wind from the northwest.

The Mississippi at Saint Louis was slowly swelling yesterday, with a moderate stage for the river, but the upper river was low, with only 14 inches on the lower rapids. The river was closed to steamers Dallas, above Keokuk. The steamer turned back to Quincy, where she stored her freight.

LOSS OR R. W. ADAMS.—From the Red River American, of the 13th, at Alexandria, we learn that the steamer Adams, after a long and tedious voyage, was in the falls, though the new chute, struck a rock, which knocked out her stern post, and caused her to roll instantly. She is lying across the channel, there being six feet water. Her stern is now jammed in the rock, so that she cannot be freed. Her crew are now on board, and will haul the ship in a military, postal, or national highway, with the honor and credit of the Federal Government, and surrender the lands after its route to the Federal authorities. The steamer Adams is a good vessel, and would have the road to the falls, if she had been in the falls.

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